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Lighting the Way To Christmas Joy

We announce the opening of our 1928 Christmas Club and invite you to become a member. This is a very simple and easy way to accumulate money for any purpose—especially for Christmas needs. Surely you will derive much benefit from a membership in this club and we suggest it as a fine method of Lighting the Way to a Happy Christmas.

First State Bank

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN OF SMALL CHILDREN AS ORPHANAGE BURNS

QUEBEC INSTITUTION DESTROYED LATE IN NIGHT; BELIEVE FIFTY DEAD

By Associated Press.
Quebec, Dec. 15.—Thirty-one bodies had been recovered and twenty-three persons were still missing late today in the fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage last night.

By Associated Press.
Quebec, Dec. 15.—Thirty-one young children all girls, are known to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage last night. Eleven had been identified.

Thirty-one children remained unaccounted for, but it was believed many of these were being cared for by relatives or friends who had not reported their safety.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—Eighteen bodies had been recovered today from the fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage, with the probability that the death list would mount.

A check of the missing and injured led firemen to believe that at least 50 lost their lives. Firemen were unable to search the ruins which were still smoldering this forenoon.

The bodies of seventeen children and one woman recovered indicated that they had died of suffocation rather than by fire. The walls of the ancient structure collapsed while the fire was at its height last night, stopping rescue work. The frozen body of a girl of about 8 years, was found this forenoon on the third floor of the ruined wing of the building. This brings the total known dead to 18. Seventeen children and one adult.

By Associated Press.
Quebec, Dec. 15.—Many orphan children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage here late last night.

Eighteen bodies lay today in the morgue and police, firemen and volunteers searched the ruins of the building for additional bodies. Many severely injured were being cared for in hospitals.

Although some early estimates had placed the number of dead at 100, from a check made after the confusion had subsided somewhat it was said that it was improbable that providing all the missing were dead, the total death list would number more than fifty.

Sixteen of the dead were found in the ruins of one of the dormitories, death in most cases having been due to asphyxiation. Seventeen of the dead were children and the other a woman.

All Were Asleep.
The staff of nuns of the Good Shepherd, who conducted the institution, were asleep.

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MORE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN BUSINESS SECTOR

Displays of Christmas spirit were increased Wednesday with the addition of several trees and strings of lights in various business houses.

Strings of lights in various colors were strung in front of Estes Bros. No. 1 store and the City Book Store Tuesday, and more were hung on the City Hall and on Drane and McKee Wednesday, which will enable Main street to compare with the brilliant lighting effects in use on Beaton street.

A Christmas tree has been mounted on the corner of the Navarro Hotel, which stands out against the night very prominently. Another tree has been placed on the cupola of the building occupied by the Walton Furniture Company.

A tree was being placed on top of the Corsicana National Bank building Wednesday afternoon and will be lighted up for the holiday season.

Merchants and citizens of Corsicana are co-operating in giving the city one of its most beautiful holiday appearances, with many trees and lights placed where they may be seen from all points.

71,420 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

There were 71,420 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, counting round bales as half bales, ginned prior to December 1, as compared with 67,599 at the same time last year, according to figures released by R. M. Albright, government statistician.

BORAH, LAFOLLETTE, NORRIS AND HEFLIN ALLEGED TO BENEFIT

WM. R. HEARST MAKES MATTER PUBLIC BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Borah, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama; Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, and Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, were named in the documents presented to a Senate investigating committee today by William Randolph Hearst, purporting to show a huge Mexican slush fund was provided for them.

Dudley Field Malone, of New York, was named as a Mexican financial agent.

The disclosure was made before a special Senate committee, to whom William Randolph Hearst presented the documents. The publisher said, however, that he did not believe any of the money was delivered to those named.

Notified that his name was included in the list, Senator Heflin immediately came before the committee.

"It was not delivered to me," the Alabamian, referring to a statement in the documents that he was supposed to have been paid \$350,000.

No Money Received.
"I have not received a cent except some expenses when I was on a lecture tour about Mexican affairs," he said.

"These checks were from Protestant ministers, K. K. K. and others interested in my lectures," continued Heflin.

"No official or representative of the Mexican government ever approached me."

"I first heard of this from a newspaper man several days ago. This man said he got it from the Hearst man."

At this point Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the investigating committee, disclosed that the documents named Dudley Field Malone as financial agent for the Mexican government in the alleged transaction.

Heflin declared that he had not met Malone for a number of years.

"This is the work of some enemy," he said. "I will have a good deal to say about this on the floor of the Senate. Things have come to a pitiful pass when we cannot avoid blackmailers getting at us."

"I hope the committee will prosecute these crooks and scoundrels."

LaFollette On Stand.
Senator LaFollette, named in one of the documents as the Senator for whom a fund of \$15,000 was provided, followed Heflin on the stand.

He asked to be sworn, Chairman Reed told him that only the initials "R. M. L." were used in the documents.

"In as much as these initials correspond to my own and no other Senator has such initials, I would respond to my own name."

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SANTA IS HIGHLY PLEASED THAT COLD WEATHER HAS COME

Santa Claus' rudely countenance beamed happiness Thursday morning when he stepped out into the bracing cold resulting from a typical Texas northern. All signs of the strain which the hot weather had caused were removed and a glowing smile covered his face, the corners of his mustache and beard twinkling with joy at the real Christmas weather that greeted the people of Corsicana when they started out to work.

"Now, the children can get out of doors and enjoy life, and the older folks can do their Christmas shopping without so much trouble. I expect most of them are just like I am about hot weather in December, the only thing I get out of it is a bad humor. Now we can finish our shopping and really get the Christmas spirit in our systems."

"There seems to be some competition in the city as to who can produce the best lighted street in the business district. Last night Main street looked like Broadway at its gayest with its hundreds of colored lights attractively hung on the fronts of various buildings. Beaton street will have to get up if they expect to keep their honors."

"Electric lights do not cost much and they add greatly to the Christmas spirit. I cannot ride down the streets when they are decorated without feeling a lot happier toward my fellow men," said Santa, commenting on the many lights hung on the Navarro Hotel, the City Hall, Bee's Marble Yard, Drane & McKee, Estes, the City Book Store, the Ellis Sun office, and the Walton Furniture Company, and the E. W. Ellis Company around on Fifth avenue near the city hall.

Santa is meeting hundreds of the children every day and listens attentively as they tell him their wishes for Christmas. Crowds of children follow him as he walks about the business districts, with

Christmas Sale At Federated Stores

Men's Bath Robes

A robe that will please any man. Roll collar, cord belt and tassels, many shades and patterns to select from. See this famous BEACON robe. You will want one at the price of

\$5.95

Silkline Baby Quilt

Good size, filled with selected cotton. Silkline cover on both sides—special—

\$1.69

Ladies' Suede Gloves

Turned back cuffs, embroidered in silk floral patterns. An excellent value at

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS
Braided rayon and tinsel, in red and green, for your Christmas packages. Special, 5 yards on a card, for only 10c
Red Silk Christmas ribbon, 5 yds. to a spool 10c

Christmas Ties

Four-in-hand ties, good length, beautiful patterns, individually packed in Christmas box.

49c

Ladies' Suede House Slippers

Bond edges, padded leather soles, pleasing colors, in misses and women's sizes at a remarkable saving.

98c

Ladies' Velvet Corduroy Robes

Rose color, jacquard pattern, short kimono sleeves, self belt. A beautiful and practical gift.

\$2.98

BOYS' COWBOY PLAY SUITS

A practical gift any boy will appreciate. Shirt of plaid flannel, khaki pants and hat, red bandana, larfat, gun and scabbard. Packed in attractive game box, all for

\$2.69

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Corsicana's Dependable Store Since 1898.

Towel Gift Set

Two towels of good size and one washcloth. Two-ply Turkish weave, large blocks, several colors, individually boxed at per set

98c

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Full 48 inch width, in white and light and dark patterns. Special at the Federated Stores a yard.

19c

Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose

Mercurized cotton, with lustrous finish. Many shades to select from. A pair 49c
Infants' hose, finely woven rayon, light shades, pair 49c
Children's ribbed school stockings, serviceable quality, usually at 35c a pair. Only 19c

Chiffon Hose

Dainty chiffon from toe to top, full-fashioned. Strictly first quality, in all desired shades. Regular \$2.00 value.

\$1.49

Dainty Rayon Bloomers

For women and misses. Finely woven, soft quality, rayon, flat lock seams. Made to wear, and charming appearance. In the newest shades.

79c

Dainty Night Gowns

Fine gauze rayon, lace trimmed, pastel shades only 98c
Also a beautiful imported Porto Rican, hand-embroidered and hand-made, night gown, each in a Christmas box. This is a tempting value at

98c

Pillow Cases

Imported hand-embroidered pillow cases, 1 pair in a Christmas box, pair \$1.25

VENISON BARBECUE AT TRINIDAD PLANT T. P. & L. COMPANY

The annual venison barbecue of the members of the official family of the Texas Power & Light Company and some of their friends will be held next Saturday evening at the Trinidad power plant of the company. The event will take place at 8 o'clock with the party spending the night at the company's headquarters at the plant. In addition to the food there will be fishing and dancing on the grounds of the power plant. Beautiful books for children's gifts.—City Book Store.
Miss Johnnie Mae Pugh is reported steadily improving after illness of several weeks.

STEPHENS NOT INVOLVED LOCAL RAID MONDAY

It has been stated in these columns that in a raid conducted by Federal officers in conjunction with city officers here Monday Sim Hagler, Lee Jordan and D. E. Stephens were arrested. This was an error in that Stephens was not arrested in this raid and was not

held in connection therewith. The raid was conducted by the Federal and City officers, with Jailer Clyde Wilkes participating, on a restaurant on East Fifth avenue after evidence was alleged to have been secured that narcotics and liquor were being sold there. Hagler and Jordan were arrested in connection therewith.
Stephens was arrested on the streets later by City officers; after the United States marshal's office at Dallas had telephoned that he was wanted in connection with a federal charge at Laredo. He was taken to Dallas with the other two men but was not connected with their alleged activities here. It was also stated that Hagler was wanted in Laredo on a federal indictment, and that he had not been in Corsicana for any great length of time.
As before stated the place where the raid occurred, 292 East Fifth avenue, has been ordered padlocked for one year through the granting of a petition in the district court here.

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Santa Claus Letters

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a boy eight years old. I go to school and I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a fire truck, a cap pistol, a horn and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my teacher. Your friend, Wiley Whalley.

Picket, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I have been good all year. I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a little stove, and nuts and candy. Please, Santa, don't forget my little baby sister and mother and daddy. Your little friend, Dorothy Louise Bennett.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me lots of pretty things. I want a little doll, a piano, a little piano, some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister, Willie Deane, and don't forget all the good little boys and girls. Bye Bye Santa Claus—Minnie Lee Sparrow.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school. I want you to bring me a little stopper gun, a little car and lots of candy, nuts, fruit and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister, Ollie Lee. Your friend, James Runnels.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a ring, a big baby doll that cries, and some clothes for it. I also want lots of fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks. Your little friend, Marjorie Jenkins.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a cap gun, and rubber ball. I want a cowboy suit, lots of fireworks and candy. Also lots of nuts. I have a piece of fruit cake waiting for you on the table. Your true friend, Horner Fred Conant.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. I want an air-gun, slate, watch, knife, fireworks and lots of good things to eat. I have a big leec of cake for you. And say, please don't forget my little brother, Billie. Your friend, Ivy Ray Conant.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a doll and doll head, set of dishes and a wool cap. Please bring fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Mary Ethel Conant.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, ironing board, iron, toys, fireworks, fruit and candy.

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Spuds, White, 10 lbs. 25c

Large Post Toasties Per Package 10c

Marshmallows Regular 30c seller 23c

Campbell's Pork and Beans 3 for 25c

Pickles, Sour 1 Quart 25c

Flag Catsup Reg. 30c Seller 20c

3 pounds Coffee Maxwell House \$1.44

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Old Dutch Cleanser Per can 9c

Ask for your tickets on the \$75.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to be given away Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

411 N. Beaton St.

Phone 434

Please don't forget my little brother, Billie. Your true friend, Etta Norris. Conant.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas: a pair of little scissors, a set of dishes, a doll, also fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget my little brother, John Jr., also mother and daddy. Your little friend, Fernie Deskin.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old, am in the second grade. I go to school at Wilson school house, like my teacher fine. And I try to be a good little girl. I don't want you to bring me much, just a little wagon and some fruit and candy. Please do not forget Aunt Ida and Uncle Henry, away out on the plains. Your little friend, Maybell Nowlin.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I want a little piano and if you have any fruit, nuts and candy, please bring me some of them. Please don't forget my friends, and all the others. Your little friend, Florence Nowlin.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a Christmas stocking, some fireworks and some nuts, fruit and candy. Your loving friend, John Afton Mayo.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dearest Santa—I am a little girl eight years old and in the high school. I want you to bring me a little doll and a doll bed and also a little love. Bring all kinds of fruit, nuts and fireworks. Yours truly, Geraldine Williams.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old and in the third grade. And I like my teacher fine, her name is Miss Mary Garrett. I want you to bring me a little doll, doll bed and all kinds of fruit, nuts and fireworks. Yours truly, Leona Miller.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a little piano, a little doll, all kinds of fruit and nuts, also bring me some fireworks. Your best friend, Lucille Vernon.

P. S. Don't forget my mother and dad.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll that will cry and a little pair of scissors, a little frying pan and all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy, fruit and fireworks. Some candy, fruit and fireworks. Please bring me a doll that has had on it and mama, also a buggy. Please, You may bring them to grandma. Prices at Athens. Well I will remain for this time—Willie Mae Brown.

Corbett, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy two years old. I have a little sister. I love her well. I want you to remember us. I try to be a good little boy. I want you to come and see me and little sister. Bring me some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. And a dancing negro, and a bucking mule. Bring sister a baby doll. And remember Aunt Glim and Uncle John. Bring them something nice. I will close for this time—Albert Henry Brown.

Corbett, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy. I live with my granma. I love her well. I want you to remember her well. I have two little sister. I want you to come to see us all. I want you to bring me a drum and a ball and a shell and pony to ride. Remember daddy too, and uncle Dock. Bring us lots to eat and some fireworks. I will close for this time. Don't forget all other little children—Johnnie L. Brown.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a Tom-Mix suit, also a picture machine. I can show real Tom Mix pictures. I want some red top boots, a Cares hat. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Halscy. I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. —Tommie Lad Russell.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a Tom Mix suit and cowboy suit and spurs, and a Tom Mix felt hat, and lots of candy and fruits. I also want a paint box. I sure do like to paint and play cowboys. If you can't bring the paint box, please bring my cowboy suit and spurs and boots. I want them very bad. Please do not forget my teacher, bring her a nice present. I have been going to school five years and have not got a whipping yet. I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Will lots of love, Ray Preston Russell.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a machine, a doll, a little table, some chairs, some fruit, candy and nuts—Myrtle Marie Gorman.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a basket, wall and boards, four books of any kind, chest of drawers, crayons, (50) and apples, oranges, fireworks, nuts and candy of all kinds for Christmas. Your best friend, Winona Lively.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old and have tried very hard to be good. Santa, when you come Christmas, I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, a

nuts. Don't forget my sister, Ruth. That's all this time.—Minnie Mae Jones.

Purdon, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a watch, a bizzzy Andy Marble toy, windmill, sand toy and Peter Rabbit game. Now please bring me all kinds of fireworks, nuts, fruits and candy.—Your little friend, Rombert Orville Renfro.

Purdon, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a by-to baby doll, a gas range, a washing set and Scholar's set, also a little ring. Your little friend, Juanita Beula Renfro.

P. S. Don't forget candy, fruit and nuts, also fireworks.

Navarito, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I go to school and like my teacher. Santa, will you please bring me a little machine to sew on and a stove, a pair of gloves, a doll, and anything else that you have. Yours truly, Chloe Ann Carr.

Purdon, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I wish I could see you in your airplane. I would like to have lots of little toys and a tricycle and nuts, fruit, candy and all kinds of fireworks. Your little friend, Doyle Ladelle Renfro.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—We are two little girls five and six years old. We have been trying to be good since last Christmas, as you were so good to us. We want you to bring us a big doll and buggy each. We also want a little set of dishes, house shoes, little stove and a little box of handkerchiefs. Don't forget our baby sister, Jimmie. Bring her a teddy bear, doll and go-cart. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your two little friends, Mildred and Marie Johnson.

Corbett, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I do not go to school, but I try to be good. I love my daddy and mama, and Santa I want you to please come to see me and my sister and I have a little brother, and some cousins. Remember them. I will tell you what I want, some fruit of all kinds and nuts of all kinds and candy and some fireworks. And please bring me a doll and buggy if you are not loaded down. Remember daddy and mama. I will remain to this time.—Mary Eunice Brown.

Corbett, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. I have been a smart little girl. I wash the dishes and sweep the floors for mama and daddy. I have a little brother and a little sister. I want you to remember us. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks. And please bring me a doll that has had on it and mama, also a buggy. Please, You may bring them to grandma. Prices at Athens. Well I will remain for this time—Willie Mae Brown.

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Purdon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old and have tried very hard to be good. Santa, when you come Christmas, I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, a

bathe and a set of knives, forks and spoons. Be sure and don't forget mama, daddy, little sister and my grandmother and grand father in Lockey. With Love, Bernice Butler.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old, and I've tried to be a good boy. Santa I want you to bring me a little train and a truck for it to run on, and a gun, some fruit, candy and all kinds of fireworks. Your little friend, Nelson Ellis.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—We are little girls five and three years old. We want you to bring each a doll that can go to sleep, a little iron, ironing board, a little ring and all kinds of fruit, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget grandmother and grand daddy. Your little friends, Virginia and Altha Fay Ellis.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baseball, a bat, a glove. I am a little boy eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. I try to be good at home and at school too. Don't forget my little nephew, and also my sisters and brothers, and also don't forget me. I want you to bring me nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend, Therbert Woodruff.

P. S. I want a good story book to read.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I am writing you to tell you what I want. I want some house shoes and some gloves, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sis-

ter. Your friend, Willie Fern Woodruff.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—For Christmas I want a pair of moose skin house slippers, a pair of brown shoes with fur around them at the top. I want an apple, orange, banana, all kinds of nuts and a golf ball sucker, a walking stick of peppermint candy. I am 12 years old. I will close. Your friend, Lorene Woodruff.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 12, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll, doll furniture, a rubber ball and some fireworks. And Santa, I'd like to have a story book if you have any left. Your little friend, Frances Agnes Palmer.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll, a white gold ring, pair of bed room slippers, a doll with curly hair, a teary bow. I also want some sparklers and firecrackers, also bring me nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Marie Holsey—Marguerite Louise Jones.

Einhouse, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy, and I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, a little car and an airplane. I also want some fireworks, fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget my mother, dad, sister, brother, and all of my little friends. Your little friend, Clem Dixon, Jr.

Corbett, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a handkerchief box

and some handkerchiefs, and a pretty finger nail file. Also candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. From your little friend, Crystal Richards.

An injunction was granted Tuesday by Hawkins, Scarborough, Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District Court, styled C. L. Matthews at ux, vs. Will Flannigan, enjoining and restraining the defendant from interfering in any manner with the custody of Maude Mae Flannigan, 5-year-old daughter of the defendant, who has been cared for several years by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Flannigan was arrested by City Officer Ruff Tickle at the intersection of West Seventh avenue and South Eighteenth street Tuesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace after he had attempted to take his daughter from the walk in front of the Conrad Matthews home on West Fourth avenue.

The child was said to have been playing on the sidewalk in front of the Matthews home when her father seized her and made off down Nineteenth street to Fifth avenue. Officers were summoned and went to the scene immediately. Mrs. Matthews gave chase to Flannigan and was picked up in an automobile and finally stopped him near the Oasis on Seventh avenue.

Flannigan was taken to the city hall where he paid a fine for disturbing the peace.

The little child had been cared for at the Navarro County Hospital prior to being taken into the

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Free Gift Christmas Tree Saturday

Bring your tickets — get new tickets with each Dollar Purchase. 75 Free Gifts for Saturday, all bearing new numbers.



Gift Departments and Our Regular Stock Offers

\$7.50 Walk-Over Oxfords, black and tan

\$5.85

Men's \$7.50 Racine Shoes

\$5.85

Ladies and Misses Oxfords, \$3.50 value

\$2.85

Ladies and Misses \$5.00 to \$5.50 Slippers

\$4.15

Doll Special

One lot \$2.25 to \$2.75 Dolls at

\$1.89

\$7.50 Rayon Bed Spread

\$5.95

50 27x58 Rugs—all in Oriental designs. Just 50, while they last for

\$1.39 | \$5.00

Garno Toilet Set
Extract, Toilet Water, Vanishing Cream, Talcum and Face Powder in Christmas package

\$1.49

THE CHRISTMAS SALE

SPECIAL VALUES

Final Clearance of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats:

\$56.50 Ladies Coats, now \$31.95
\$36.50 Ladies Coats now \$22.95
\$29.50 Ladies Coats, now \$19.95
\$21.50 Ladies Coats, now \$14.95
\$19.75 Ladies Coats, now \$13.75
One lot \$11.95 Coats only \$5.95

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses at Close Out Prices!

Men's Suits and O'Coats

\$25.00 Values \$19.95 \$30.00 Values \$24.95
\$32.50 Values \$26.95 \$35.00 Values \$28.95
One lot \$30.00 to \$32.50 Suits \$19.50
One lot \$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits \$15.00
Boys Knee Pants, size 12 to 17 43c

66x80 Plaid Blankets

\$3.50 value

\$2.65

Sateen and Cretonne

Covered Comforts

Half Price

Ladies Hose, Silk from

toe to top. Guaranteed

hose in all new shades

\$1.19

80x108 Bed Spreads

\$1.76

One Lot Ladies Silk

and Wool Dresses—

values to \$19.75

Only \$6.65

INJUNCTION WOULD PREVENT MAN FROM TAKING LITTLE GIRL

An injunction was granted Tuesday by Hawkins, Scarborough, Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District Court, styled C. L. Matthews at ux, vs. Will Flannigan, enjoining and restraining the defendant from interfering in any manner with the custody of Maude Mae Flannigan, 5-year-old daughter of the defendant, who has been cared for several years by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Flannigan was arrested by City Officer Ruff Tickle at the intersection of West Seventh avenue and South Eighteenth street Tuesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace after he had attempted to take his daughter from the walk in front of the Conrad Matthews home on West Fourth avenue.

The child was said to have been playing on the sidewalk in front of the Matthews home when her father seized her and made off down Nineteenth street to Fifth avenue. Officers were summoned and went to the scene immediately. Mrs. Matthews gave chase to Flannigan and was picked up in an automobile and finally stopped him near the Oasis on Seventh avenue.

Flannigan was taken to the city hall where he paid a fine for disturbing the peace.

The little child had been cared for at the Navarro County Hospital prior to being taken into the

Matthews home. She had been cared for since an infant by the nurses at the hospital where Mrs. Matthews was superintendent prior to her marriage. Those present stated that the little child fought bitterly Tuesday when being taken from her adopted home.

J. S. Simpkins, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Matthews immediately prepared the injunction papers and filed them in the district clerk's office. The order granting the injunction was signed by District Judge Scarborough and citations were given the sheriff's office. The papers will be served on Flannigan as soon as he is located. He is thought to have returned to his home in the Angus community after paying his fine in the city court before Judge H. S. Mclear.

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS WILL START TUESDAY, DEC. 27

George W. Boyd, tax collector, stated Tuesday morning that his office would begin the registering of automobiles and other vehicles for 1928 on Tuesday, December 27. Automobile owners will have all during the month of January in which to pay the taxes.

Mr. Boyd stated that the headlight test certificates must be secured prior to the registering of the motor vehicles as was the case last year.

Mr. Boyd is in receipt of a ruling handed down by Paul D. Pars, Jr., assistant attorney general, with reference to the motor bus seat tax of 1927 and 1928. The ruling stated that the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland has re-

cently held that the four dollar seat tax was valid. In view of this ruling, the tax should be immediately collected for the years 1927 and 1928 in every instance except where an injunction is outstanding against the collection thereof, and a bond sufficient to protect the State for the taxes of both years has been made.

The ruling from the attorney general's office was made Dec. 1 to the State Highway Commission, and a copy of the opinion has been sent to all tax collectors.

STIMSON NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 13.—Henry L. Stimson of New York was nominated by President Coolidge today to be governor general of the Philippines.

Stimson, who was the president's personal envoy to Nicaragua, in the peace negotiations there last year, was believed to have been the president's first choice for the post for some time, but the appointment came as a surprise because it was understood that Mr. Stimson did not care to assume the responsibility.

He succeeds the late Major General Leonard Wood, who died in this country last summer while on leave of absence.

Mrs. Roy Calame and baby boy of Richland are doing nicely at the Navarro County Hospital. J. L. Farmer is convalescing from an operation at the Navarro County Hospital several days ago.

AMERICA'S GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR CAPTURES MEXICANS

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Cheered by crowds that gathered in the streets everywhere as he passed, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh this morning paid an official call upon President Calles, who again telephoned him upon his brilliant flight from Washington to Mexico City.

Completely rested after a 12-hour sleep and looking fit and fine, the American air hero made a series of official visits with American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and then went out to the Yahuac air field to see his beloved Spirit of St. Louis with which he has gained such world-wide fame.

Among the places which the American aviator visited were the Foreign Office, Chapultepec Palace, and the National Museum, at the latter place inspecting the famous Aztec calendar stone.

Everywhere he went the boyish-looking smiling good-will ambassador was greeted joyfully by Mexico's citizens into whose hearts he has completely won his way. A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered outside the gates of the American Embassy when Lindbergh and Ambassador Morrow left it for the Foreign Office.

"Viva!" the crowd shouted, and the American flier responded pleasantly.

Ambassador Morrow beamed with pleasure at the friendly demonstration. Along the route to the Foreign Office, where the streets were still beflagged with the Stars and Stripes and Mexican colors from yesterday's triumphal procession, the populace recognized the flier and cheered him madly.

Crowd Quickly Gathers.

News of Lindbergh's arrival at the Foreign Office spread through the streets and within a few minutes the corridors of the building were packed with spectators applauding the American flier.

Lindbergh smiled and nodded in appreciation of the welcome and, accompanied by Ambassador Morrow, entered the Foreign Office where a formal reception was held in the salon. Foreign Minister Estrada and prominent members of the Foreign Office greeted him warmly.

When champagne was served, the Foreign Office officials proposed a toast to good relations between the United States and Mexico. Colonel Lindbergh, just as he did in Paris, courteously lifted the glass to his lips and went through the gesture of sipping without drinking any of the liquor.

Lindy Best Good Will Ambassador

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—El Universal declared editorially today that Charles A. Lindbergh was deemed the best Ambassador of good will that could be sent to Mexico because he represented the best example of American manhood. Lindbergh, the paper said, was a good citizen who fulfilled the mission of international peace. His qualities permitted him to exchange messages of cordiality between the two peoples, as an ambassador of the American youth in workshops and universities and of the men who helped to make America great, the editorial added.

Mrs. Lindbergh May Be Guest Mexico

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh today had under consideration an invitation to visit Mexico as a guest of the Republic.

After Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had talked with his mother last night over the telephone, Mrs. Morrow tendered the invitation to her in behalf of President Calles.

Mother Declines Invitation

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh today declined the invitation of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Charles A. Lindbergh, in Mexico City as a guest of the ambassador and President Calles of Mexico.

In a telegram to her son today, Mrs. Lindbergh said: "Please thank Ambassador Morrow. I regret it is impossible to accept his invitation."

Mrs. Lindbergh was back at school today, teaching her chemistry classes as usual.

POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED WITH BIG SHOWING OF BIRDS

With several entries delayed by bad roads, and more than eight hundred birds on display, the third annual exhibit of the Navarro County Poultry Association opened its doors to the public Thursday with promise of being the greatest in the history of the organization.

About noon Thursday a brief meeting of the directors of the association and exhibitors was held, and it was decided to hold the displays over for two additional days and close the show at noon Monday. The exhibit was originally scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, but because of the size of the show and the bustle and confusion of getting the birds in place taking up the greater part of the first day, it was decided to

The Careless Driver

Dedicated To Corsicana Safety Week

He drove his car "full speed ahead."
Nor right nor left did look
The street was clear, and so, he said,
No risk or chance he took.
What if, perchance, some one he met
Around the corner there,
The right of way was his, so let
The other one take care.

A child was playing by the street
With ball and bat, and glove;
A child with laughing voice, and sweet
With health and smiles, and love
This little child was playing there.
To him death was afar,
Of danger he was unaware,
As children always are.

And down the street this brainless dunce
Rushed on with reckless speed,
No thought or others, never once
A traffic law did heed.
Let traffic laws for others be,
Why give a thought to them?
The need for such he could not see,
They did not bother him.

He never knew the deed was done
Until he heard that cry:
He didn't see the little one,
As he came speeding by.
A crash, and agonizing cry,
A mangled form, a groan!
A little child was left to die,
And others left—alone!

'Twas not a crime, no tempter's call—
No malice there—no hate;
'Twas simply carelessness, that's all;
He thought—but thought too late.
He speeds no more like demon's wild,
For clearly he can see
The pity that a little child
Should pay the penalty.

Paul J. Merrill,
Corsicana, Texas
Dec. 9th, 1927.

extend the period.

Early Thursday morning the coops already prepared were filled and entries were streaming in; and carpenters were called to assist in making more show space for the exhibits. A short time later a shortage of turkey coops was reported and efforts are being made to secure more coops.

Over 700 chickens had been brought to the exhibit building at noon Thursday and several had telephoned that bad roads and break downs had prevented their arrival, but that their exhibits would arrive during the afternoon, and more than 100 chickens are expected during the afternoon.

White Leghorns seemed to be slightly in the lead in numbers on opening day, with Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Anconas following close behind. Other varieties represented were buff Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Jersey Black Giants, Lakenheiders and Black Minorcas. In the bantam class entries had been received in the Buff Cochins and Seabright varieties.

Seventy turkeys had been received at noon and the entry list was expected to reach ninety or a hundred birds by the end of the day. The majority of the exhibits were of the bronze variety with one exhibit of Burbon Reds. Several turkeys ranging around the forty pound mark were on display.

Judging on the birds began shortly after noon Thursday and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. I. L. Randy of the American Poultry Association is the judge.

Forty-six poultry raisers are represented at the exhibit from Navarro county and surrounding areas. Exhibitors are present from Corsicana, Dawson, Kerens, Embouse, Rice, Chatfield, Corbett, Ennis, Waxahachie, Mertens, Eureka, Malakoff, Streetman, Mildred, Teague and Dresden.

The exhibit is located in the Lyman T. Davis building at the corner of East Third avenue and North Commerce street, and is open to the public. No admission is charged, and the general public is cordially invited.

Feed dealers having booths at the exhibit are the Corsicana Grain Company, Thomas Cash Grocery, Quality Feed Store, and Hood Cheney.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Embouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Embouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 12, 1928, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKE, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January

3rd, 1928, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

GUNMEN CIRCLED CITY HALL TWICE FIRING VOLLEYS

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 13.—A year of peace in Herrin, one of the storm centers of the Southern Illinois coal fields, as broken here last night when an automobile filled with gunmen left behind two wounded police officers.

Elmer McCormick, brother of Mayor Marshall McCormick, was in a critical condition today from gunshot wounds in his neck and breast and John Stamm, day chief of police, was nursing wounds in the shoulder from the rifles of gunmen, who drove twice around the city hall, firing a volley upon each circuit.

Noted for its fitful outbreaks of rioting and shooting since the mine riots in 1921, Herrin has made consistent efforts in the last year to rid itself of its sanguinary name.

Last night Mayor McCormick, his brother, a patrolman, and Stamm were standing on the city hall steps when the gunmen's car approached. A volley of shots brought Elmer McCormick down.

The car circled the square and Stamm, who had taken refuge in an alley behind the city hall and the fire station, received a bullet in the shoulder from the second volley. The car disappeared in the direction of Carbondale and Murphysboro.

Officers could give no motive for the shooting other than it might have been a flare up of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan troubles which have taken a number of lives here.

DEAR RURAL FRIENDS OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

Most every one of you have heard of the wonderful new oil lamp—the Aladdin—that gives ten times the light of an ordinary oil lamp and burns for 50 hours on a single gallon of kerosene (coal oil). That burns 94 per cent air and requires no pumping, makes no noise and perfectly safe. This wonderful Aladdin is bringing happiness to millions of homes each night. The Aladdin Lamp is sold on 10 days free trial by A. B. Hutton, Roane, Texas. He will bring one to your home on request. A postal card will do. Send it today, you will never regret it. Make your home bright and cheerful for Christmas. The Aladdin makes an ideal Christmas gift. Something the entire family can enjoy. If you want to know more about the Aladdin Lamp write A. B. Hutton, Roane, Texas, requesting him to send you his free booklet concerning the Aladdin.

The Early Prophets of Israel

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

For Dec. 18, 1927.

Review Lesson

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson.
Review Lesson.

The Early Prophets of Israel.

Golden Text.—God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his Son.—Heb. 1: 1, 2.

A Composite Picture of God.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

What is your idea of God? Most of us would be hard put to it to answer this question off hand. Probably no two of us would give the same answer. If we could agree there would probably not be 200 different denominations among the protestants. I have seen many paintings of Jesus. The old artists devoted themselves to religious pictures and each nationality pictured the Christ as of that nationality. I do not remember having seen any attempt to picture God on canvas.

The very best picture of God I have found is a composite picture and I get it from the writings of the old prophets, the books which close the records of the Old Testament. I do not get the picture from any one of the books. If you will read and study the books of Amos, Hosea, Micah and Isaiah, and get the conception of Elijah and Elisha to use in the picture, you will be able to get the idea. Not one of these men of God gives us a complete picture, but if you will abstract as you read and then combine the stories all into one you will be able to see God much more closely and to know what God wants us to do as we spend a few years that He has given us in His life.

Elijah's God was a God who was ready to interfere in the lives of kings and queens and sternly put to death those who did not agree with Him and Elijah was his prophet and instrument. The story shows the rough and ready prophet destroying by the hundreds the priests of Baal in the name of His God. It shows him also just as willing to denounce a king and defy a queen as to point the way to a peasant. It also shows the old prophet dejected and impatient and almost ready to throw up the sponge. Elijah brought the great message that God is God and there is but one God. He was the champion of civic righteousness for Israel. Elijah is a figure loved by brave men and his name and deeds

find a place in the Koran while many Arabic legends surround his life.

Elisha, upon whose shoulders dropped the mantle of Elijah, does not make so much of a spurge in the story. He accomplishes his purpose in a quiet manner, has more self control, but his message was the same as that of Elijah.

Amos, the peasant herdsman and horticulturist, brought another message. Rather it would be more correct to say that Amos took up the story where Elisha left it and added another paragraph. He accepted the doctrine that there is but one God, but he added to that the startling idea that God was the God of all people and all nations of the earth. I think Moses would have been startled at this theory. That Joshua would have called Amos a heretic and that Elisha would have asked him, "How about Baal." Inspiration came to Elijah in a still small voice on the mountain. Inspiration came to Amos as it came to Moses, in the quiet of the night under the twinkling stars as he watched his herds.

I was fortunate in my younger life to know very well a great prophet of God. He never left a line of writing but he delivered many great messages and interpretations. Inspiration came to him while he was trimming his grapes in the vineyard, while he was tending his flowers in the garden and while he was digging in the earth of his fields.

Following Amos and adding another chapter to his conception of God comes Hosea. Hosea the sorrowful, the betrayed, the man whose life was taken to the very depths of misery and who, had he been a man of lesser faith, would have denounced God. I have seen Hosea denounce God under much lighter troubles than Hosea knew. Hosea accepted Elijah's idea that there is but one God. That God is God of all the world as said Amos, but he added another chapter to these conceptions and told the world that God is a loving and a forgiving God. Elijah's God was a God of vengeance, a God ready to strike men dead if they disobeyed. Hosea gives us the all powerful God who loves us as does a father and stands ready to forgive us whenever we will let Him.

A few Sundays ago a preacher from a Kansas City pulpit said that what this country needs is a great calamity, a calamity so great that the whole nation should fall upon its knees. "He said that only through great sorrow did we reach

cana was here Monday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Tipton. J. D. Skinner and W. E. Butler were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Sig Powell and family spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. S. H. French. J. R. Oden has sold his interest in the grocery business here to Joe Senior.

Mrs. S. E. Spence and little granddaughter, Louise, spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Baptist Sunday school will go together and have a Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 23.

KERENS.

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 15.—Miss Vera Lee Fisher who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Nettles for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Maud, Texas.

Noel Brister, Urban Floyd and Dick Smith were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Lorraine Pugh spent the week-end in Corsicana with relatives.

Gene Tyner, who has been attending Central college at Shreveport, La., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyner.

Mrs. E. F. Owen was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Frank Shalkewitz and R. H. Mays were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright and Mrs. A. E. Glass of Corsicana were visiting relatives and friends in Kerens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker and daughters, Misses Pansy and Irene were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Willie Hines was in Corsicana Wednesday to meet her niece, Miss Golder Noble and Mrs. John Henson and children.

Chas. E. Smith, Jr. was in Corsicana Saturday evening.

Rex Parker of Dallas was in Kerens Tuesday attending to business and visiting old friends.

Mrs. Emory Harger and little daughter returned to their home in Belton Friday after sending several days visiting their mother, Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Mrs. Joe Sheppard spent the week-end in Frost with her mother Mrs. J. A. Griffin. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Burns, from Shreveport, La., who has been visiting in Kerens.

Mrs. Jimmie Mabry, Mrs. J. G. Flanders and Shubert Arnold were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Scott and Miss Louise Scott were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited relatives in Corsicana last Thursday.

Lonnie Watson of Baylor U. Waco, spent last Friday with his brother, J. C. Watson.

Miss Irene Etheridge of Corsicana was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Etheridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Massey re-

the heights. It is rather a rare thing for me to agree with the methods used by this preacher, but he could easily have illustrated his meaning by the story of Hosea. God brought Hosea to know the great truth of the loving, forgiving God and to give it to us.

Then Micah adds an almost final picture to the one etched by Elijah, Elisha, Amos and Hosea. He accepts all of these and goes a little further. Micah insists that it is not hard to live a Christian. Of course he did not say "Christian" but that it what he would have said had he lived in the time of Christ. I do not like to hear a preacher tell young people how hard it is to be a Christian. I never did like the stern idea of a straight and narrow path, up hill all the way. I never had any use for Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, probably because my Dad insisted on reading it aloud to us on Sunday afternoons. I never did like to hear anybody read aloud. To me the Christian life should be the easiest, the most joyful, the smoothest paved road and wide enough to accommodate everybody, bordered by flowers and song and happiness.

We make a great mistake when we hand all the fun in the world over to the Devil for his special use and benefit and reserve for God only the stern, austere, rigid and unelastic duty. I believe that every man should make what he loves to do his occupation in business life. I believe that the Christian life should be the happiest, most joyous life any man or woman can live. The greatest fun in the world is in helping others, the most joy in the world is giving of your life for the ones you love.

Here is the way Micah, (I would like to have known Micah) caps the testimony of all the other prophets. He accepts the God of Elijah and Elisha, he accepts the God of Amos whose kingdom is the whole world, he accepts the loving God of Hosea and that he tells us that God does not require the impossible of us, that he does not set us tasks which are beyond human accomplishment. "He hath showed thee, O Man," writes Micah, "what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

And then I get the composite picture of God from these old prophets when I go into the temple with Isaiah and see the vision that he saw.—The Republican Syndicate.

turned Monday from San Antonio. Mr. Massey spent several days hunting while Mrs. Massey visited friends and relatives.

Andrew Talley and T. C. Stubbs are serving on the jury in Corsicana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bain left Tuesday morning for their home in Kennedy after several weeks visit with old friends and relatives in Kerens.

Wade Price will attend the Waco-Abilene football game in Waco today, Friday.

Bert Asburn and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Alta Jones were in Corsicana Friday evening to attend a Safety Meeting held by the T. P. & L. Co.

Mrs. Eugene Ross visited relatives in Blooming Grove last week. Misses Virginia Crowley and Roberta Head were in Corsicana last week.

Mmes. Elmer Norton and Robert Tyrus spent last Friday in Corsicana.

Mrs. B. F. Shaw returned Saturday night from Dallas where she spent several days.

B. F. Shaw came in last Friday night from Albany where he spent the entire cotton season looking after the Albany Company Gin.

Miss Mildred Bobbitt returned to her home in Hillsboro Friday after a few days visit with Miss Leola Shaw. Miss Shaws accompanied her home for a short visit.

F. E. Cave visited friends in Tyler and Dallas the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ray were attending to business in Corsicana Monday.

Misses Gathleen Ashley and Nola Gains were in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Drew McClung was looking after business in Corsicana Monday evening.

Minor Albritton of near Powell is in Kerens this week attending to business. Mr. Albritton stated that he would move his family back to Kerens in the near future.

J. C. Albritton of Dallas spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Miss Bama Banks of Alpine arrived in Kerens Sunday to spend the holidays with her father, J. P. Banks.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Evans and son, George, Misses Kathryn McCluney and Hortense Ramsey attended the League Quarterly Conference in Corsicana Friday.

Clifton Ramsey spent the week-end in Frost visiting friends.

Mrs. L. H. Holt and daughter, Dortha, and Miss Lorraine Bain were in Corsicana last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Mabry were in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Mabry accompanied her husband as far as Dallas, as he is on his way to San Angelo.

Johnnie McFadden left for Burkburnett Saturday, where he holds a position with the Humble Oil Co. Dale Owen and T. S. Daniel, Jr.,

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Friday Night, Dec. 16th

8 p. m. at the

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1503 West 2nd Ave.

returned Sunday from a week's visit to Jackson, Miss., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Daniel spent the week-end in Corsicana with relatives.

Mrs. John Henson and two children and Miss Golder Noble will arrive Wednesday from Childress to spend the holidays with their father, L. A. Noble.

Miss Valkey Smith of Baylor University, Waco, spent several days here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Hemphill is on the sick list this week.

Misses Elizabeth Berry and Bertha Phillips of Trinidad spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerens with home folks.

Miss Jennie Young spent the week-end in Ferris with her sister Miss Adelaide Young, who is teaching in the Ferris schools.

Hold Remus Sane Time of Murder

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Three alienists who have observed George Remus since the inception of his murder trial nearly five weeks ago, today agreed upon a report to Judge Chester R. Shook that the defendant was sane October 6 last when he shot and killed his estranged wife Imogene.

A Safe Suggestion for

Safety Week
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ADDITIONAL RAINS AGGRAVATE FLOODS ARKANSAS RIVERS

**BELIEVED DANGER OF LEVEE
 BREAKS HAVE BEEN AVERT-
 ED FOR PRESENT**

By Associated Press.
 Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17. (S)—Severe rains today aggravated the general flood situation in Arkansas with flood stage reached and passed at many points.
 Disasters in the form of levee breaks was believed averted, although the effect of greatly increased pressure from new rainfall was feared, particularly in South-east and West Central Arkansas sections.
 Northwest Arkansas continued efforts to re-establish wire, high-way and railroad communication, but highways remained blocked, with many bridges washed out and sections of road under water. The Frisco railroad had not resumed train service north of Fort Smith, while service to the south was uncertain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR W. J. M'KIE BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Memorial services for the late W. J. McKie will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the district court room by the Navarro County Bar Association. It was announced Thursday.
 J. F. Stout, Rufus Hardy, H. B. Davis, Hawkins Scarborough and others will appear on the program for short talks, and J. H. Woods, member of the resolution committee will read the resolutions.
 J. M. Blandford, president emeritus of Navarro County Bar Association, will preside.
 J. H. Woods announced that the meeting was open to the public and that any one who wished would be heard at the meeting.

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Christian Science Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Corsicana, Texas, announces a Free Lecture on Christian Science by W. Stuart Booth, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Ideal Theatre, Sunday afternoon, December 18th, 1927, at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

Would Retain Donkey As Democratic Symbol

By Associated Press.
 Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (S)—A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party, "because he is a docile animal when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was adopted by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a woman's organization, last night.

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Local Justice Off On Another Hunt

Judge Sam B. Jordan and Walter Hamilton left at an early hour Thursday morning for Llano county on a deer hunt. Judge Jordan recently went on a week's trip to this same section of the country but failed to bag a deer. He will try to better his record on this trip.

Married at Emhouse
 James S. Barnes and Miss Annie Polton were married at the M. P. Parsonage at Emhouse, Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Hand, officiating.

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DEATH RATE FROM MOTOR ACCIDENTS SHOWS INCREASE

**GOVERNMENT STATISTICS AT
 THIS TIME MAKE SAFETY
 WEEK INTERESTING**

Spokane, Dec. 17. (S)—The Department of Commerce in a report that in the registration area in continental United States there were 18,871 accidental deaths in 1926 caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) and that the death rate from this cause was 17.9 per 100,000 population against 17 in 1925, 15.7 in 1924, 11.9 in 1923, and 12.5 in 1922.

It should be noted, however, that the deaths assigned to automobile accidents do not include those due to collisions of automobiles with street cars and with railroad trains. Therefore, as in 1926 there were 464 deaths due to collisions of automobiles with street cars and 1,556 due to collisions with railroad trains, these deaths if added to the 18,871 assigned to automobile accidents would make for the registration area a grand total of 20,891 deaths due to accidents in which automobiles were involved and would raise the rate from 17.9 to 19.9 per 100,000 population.

As in 1926 the registration area included only 89.3 per cent of the total population of the United States, by assuming that the number of deaths from automobile accidents reported in the registration area comprises 89.3 per cent of the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the entire United States, it may be estimated that the total number of deaths in that year due to accidents in which automobiles were involved was approximately 23,264.

In the 36 states for which data are available for the five-year period, 1922 to 1926, the number of these deaths as shown in the attached table, increased from 11,157 in 1922 to 17,321 in 1926, and the corresponding rates were 12.6 and 18.2.

In the 67 cities for which similar data are available, the number of deaths increased from 4,897 in 1922 to 6,689 in 1926, and the rate increased from 17.2 to 23.7.

As has been frequently pointed out, uncorrected figures of death from automobile accidents, especially in cities, may be very misleading, because fatal accidents frequently occur outside city limits, though the injured are hurried to the city hospitals and so increase the city death rate. The second column in the table shows how many such deaths are known to have occurred in the year 1926, though for many of the cities these figures should undoubtedly be much larger, for the place of the accident is not always reported on the death certificate. How important this factor may be, however, is well illustrated by the figures for Chicago and Portland, O., and William, Ind., which show that more than half of the deaths were due to accidents which occurred outside of the city.

I am now located at the Elkhorn Garage, 1022 South Fifteenth street where I will be glad to serve my friends and customers when in need of automobile repair work of any kind. All work given my personal attention.

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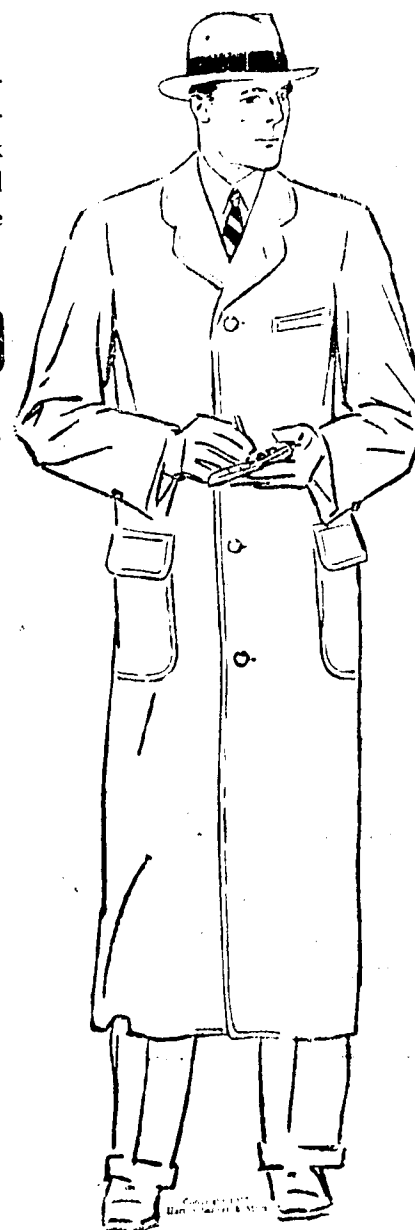
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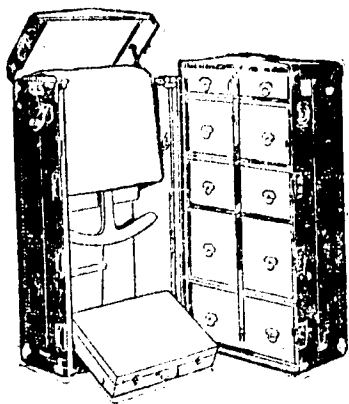
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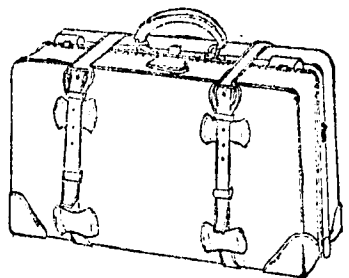
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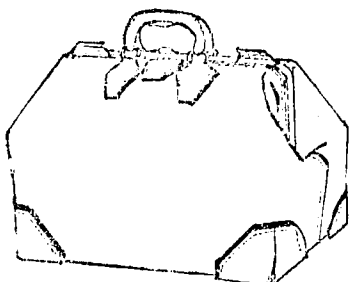
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BORAH, LAFOLLETTE, NORRIS AND HEFLIN ALLEGED TO BENEFIT

(Continued From Page 1.)

appreciate the opportunity to speak.

"The attempt to link my name with these charges is an infamous fraud. I have never been approached either directly or indirectly by Mr. Hearst or any one purporting to represent him. Nor have I been approached by any one else in connection with relations between the United States and Mexico.

"It seems to me that the committee is under obligation to prosecute this investigation to the limit to the end that authenticity of these documents may be established or their falsity proved."

"I am not unmindful that these charges appear in newspapers published by Mr. Hearst," continued LaFollette.

Takes Slap at Administration.
"I am not unmindful of the fact that these papers are the most ardent supporters of the present administration. I am not unmindful that I have resisted to the utmost the policy pursued by this administration in regard to Mexico.

"The dastardly attempt to link my name will not cause me to deviate from the course I marked out for myself in regard to the Mexican policy.

"I have not received any money, things of value, or emolument of any kind from any person directly or indirectly."

Senator Borah took the witness' oath and was informed by Chairman Reed that he was supposed according to the documents to have been destined to receive \$500,000.

As Reed read the amount, the crowded hearing room rang with laughter, and Borah smiled.

"My first information of this reached me about the time the documents were first published," said the Idaho Senator. "Mr. R. E. McCandless, a newspaper man from Mexico referred to it."

He said he had heard of those documents while he was in Mexico.

Never Approached.

"No one ever approached me in a matter of this kind. I had no communication from any one in connection with this either by mail, wire, word, or any other manner."

Reed said that Dudley Field Malone of New York, was "supposed" to have been the intermediary.

"I have had no conversation or meeting with Malone or any kind about this. I knew him five or six years ago. I have been subpoenaed."

Senator Norris is ill at his home, but his friends on the committee denied the charge on his behalf and moved to secure a statement from him.

All Interested in Mexico.

All of these four Senators have been actively interested in Mexican affairs and at one time or another each of them has disagreed with the Mexican policies of the Coolidge administration.

Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, also took the witness stand and denied connection with any such project.

The documents were submitted to the committee by Mr. Hearst with the comment that although he had many reasons to think they had come from the official files of the Mexican government, and were authentic, he did not believe any of the money had been paid over.

After Borah, Heflin and LaFollette had entered their denials and asked for prosecution of those responsible for the charges, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Demo-

cratic floor leader, told the committee that in his judgment, "there isn't any one who would think that any one of these Senators received or would receive one dollar for any action touching their service."

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee added that there was "no evidence" that any Senator had received money from the sources named.

Malone began his testimony by saying he did not know and never had seen Arturo M. Elias, the Mexican Consul General at New York, with whom he was represented in the documents as having worked.

Malone Makes Full Denial.
He never heard of the alleged transactions described, Malone said, nor had he ever acted as intermediary between Mexico and any other government, any members of congress, or any individual.

"I have no idea why my name was mentioned," he said. "I have never been in Mexico nor associated with Mexico. I have never had \$1,200,000 in my possession from any source whatever."

"I have not seen Senator Heflin since 1913. Have not seen Senator Borah for five or six years. Haven't seen LaFollette since he came to the Senate. Haven't seen Senator Norris since 1918."

Mr. Malone later explained privately that his signature to a letter in the Mexican files produced by Hearst was "either a copy of my signature or a very good forgery."

At the afternoon session, Malone was asked to name the banks in which he kept his money, and he named three in New York, saying he had accounts also for Gene Tunney, the boxing champion, and Gertrude Ederle, the swimmer. He volunteered to have the banks send the committee all records of his accounts and this was agreed to. Malone concluded by saying that he always had the highest regard for the Senators named in the documents.

Editor Tells of Documents.

E. B. Coblentz, editor of the New York American, the next witness, said he first learned of the documents in July this year and that he was directed by Mr. Hearst to supervise the preparation of the articles telling of the documents which were printed in the Hearst papers.

"Did you make any efforts to determine their authenticity?" Chairman Reed asked.

"I was told there was no question of their authenticity," John Page, our reporter, said they came from the secret archives in Mexico."

"Did you check Page's story?" "I naturally spoke to the man who obtained the documents. He was Mr. Avila. He said he was present when a clerk extracted the first ten documents from the official files."

Senator Norris Makes Denial
By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Senator Norris of Nebraska, from his sick room, today denied any knowledge of a Mexican slush fund which was described in documents presented to a Senate investigating committee today by William Randolph Hearst.

"I have never received any money or emolument or anything of value from anybody in connection with Mexico, the Nebraska Senator said.

"I have never had any offer or any intimation that anybody contemplated offering me anything. I had the public would have heard of it without waiting for Mr. Hearst to publish the fact."

"It seems to me now to be the duty of the committee to go to the bottom of this matter and particularly to trace the source of these documents. If any of these documents are authentic, the Mexican government is guilty of an offense which cannot be described in words. If they are false, the man

who perpetrated them on the public and blackened the reputation of American officials and Mexican officials alike, deserves exposure and punishment to the full limit of the law."

Hearst Furnishes Mexican Documents

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—William Randolph Hearst today furnished a Senate investigating committee with documents purporting to show that a slush fund was provided by President Calles for four United States Senators.

Taking the stand as the first witness in the committee's inquiry into the charges, Mr. Hearst said E. B. Coblentz, one of his New York editors, decoded the documents which were in code and which he claimed came from the Mexican official archives.

Mr. Hearst said that some of the documents came to him about May this year and some as late as a month before their publication.

Declining to make public the name of the person who gave them to him, he said that "it would not be harmful for this man in Mexico." He gave the name in secret to the committee on a slip of paper.

Hearst Questioned.

Chairman Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, questioned Mr. Hearst about the documents, which have been appearing in the Hearst newspapers and which have been declared to be forgeries by Mexican officials. They have dealt largely with alleged propaganda of officials of the Mexican government against the United States.

Explaining further how he got the documents, Hearst said:

"This man I have named to you communicated information that these documents were available indicating unwarranted interference. He gave this word to Edward Clark, manager of my mother's estate. Finally he said that for an expenditure of \$1,000 or \$2,000 he could get copies of the documents relating to the United States Senate. This man never said he had seen them."

"Later, I authorized expenditure of about \$1,000. This was in April of this year."

This secret man and John Page, a Hearst reporter, produced about ten documents, Hearst said.

"They were original documents and seemed of great importance," he declared.

"They said they had made every effort to determine their authenticity."

Were Leaving Mexico.

"They said the persons who delivered them from the archives bureau were going to leave Mexico and probably would bring other documents with them. I told them I would like any further documents these clerks might get pending to corroborate these we already had. Page and the other man met these clerks at San Antonio and got more documents."

Hearst said the method taken to get the papers was unknown to him.

After getting the San Antonio documents, Hearst said "the situation was increasingly serious."

"I was pondering what to do," he said. "I asked Clark to take them to the summer White House. He did. I understand he was informed there that although the President believed the accusations against the money never reached any of those named."

"Are you sure any Senator accepted the money?" Reed asked.

"No," Mr. Hearst replied. "There is no evidence nor do I believe they did not accept it."

He said in all he paid about \$15,000 or \$16,000 for the documents.

Sheffield Declines to Talk
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—James R. Sheffield, former American ambassador to Mexico, today declined to comment on William Randolph Hearst's assertion that the Mexican "Slush Fund" documents had been submitted to the American embassy in Mexico City before their publication in the Hearst newspapers.

"I prefer not to make any comment of any kind," Mr. Sheffield said.

Local spots, 16.55 to 18.55
Seed, 327.
Receipts, 11,692.

Sick and Convalescent.

Cary C. Hawkins of Mexico who has been seriously ill in the Navarro County Hospital for several weeks is reported improving.

E. L. Hardy of Purser is ill in the Navarro County Hospital.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The case of J. R. Preston vs. G. H. Kent and Sun Oil Company, damages on 1.9 acres of the Joseph Broyles survey, which has been on trial in the district court since Monday, was still on trial Wednesday morning.

The Navarro county grand jury is scheduled to reconvene Monday, December 19.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Mrs. Abe Hishuote, et al. vs. Mrs. Philip Hishuote, et al. partition.

Sheriff's Office.

Sim Hatcher, Lee Jordan and D. E. Stephens, three men arrested here Monday in the raid at a downtown restaurant by Federal operatives, were taken to Dallas late Tuesday to answer charges in the Federal court there.

Deputy Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse padlocked the cafe, located at 242 E. Fifth avenue, Tuesday, closing it for one year on injunction ordered by District Judge Hawkins. Searchwarrant upon the filing of indictment proceedings by E. J. Woods county attorney, late Monday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

E. C. Holt and Lela Whittier, Fred Manning and Mary D. Haulton.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Thelma R. Freeman, et al. to W. E. Freeman, 8 acres of the Joseph Garwood survey; 22 1/2 acres of the Joseph Garwood survey; 1 1/2 acres of the Joseph Garwood survey; 1 1/2 acres of the Joseph Garwood survey; 26 1/2 acres of the John Carpenter survey, 500000.

Transfer of Leases.

E. B. Germany to The Texas Company, 50 acres of the John Taylor survey, less 1 1/2th over-riding royalty, \$5250.

E. B. Germany to The Texas Company, 35 acres of the John Taylor survey, less 1 1/2th over-riding royalty, \$1200.

Receiver's Deeds.

W. E. Love to R. C. Love, part of block 150-0, H. B. Wilson Addition, 1/2 acre, \$250.

H. C. Nash to George Mirada, 2 1/2 acres of the Jesus Ortiz survey, \$2500.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and continued from table discussion of land matters, pertaining to the claim to the county of later-dredged lands, but nothing definite was determined. The court was again in session Wednesday afternoon. A petition from H. L. Mastinale of Jack county was granted in that

the court entered an order ratifying a sale of some Navarro county school lands located in Jack county, which was sold in 1882, but the minutes did not show that the court ratified the action of County Judge R. C. Beale. This action was desired so that the land could secure a loan in the Federal Loan company.

City Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Eric Arnold Ellis, 504 East Tenth avenue, June 30, a daughter.

Henry Pike Adams, West Tenth avenue, Aug. 10, a daughter.

John Francis Dixon, 704 North Fourteenth street, Sept. 16th, a daughter.

Omega Thomas Rainey, 508 South Twentieth street, Sept. 28, a daughter.

Thelma Douglas Clark, 619 North Twelfth street, Sept. 12, a son.

Eugene Malcolm Caskey, Mamie

avenue, Sept. 1, a daughter.

Felix Leonard Speed, 513 North Tenth street, Oct. 18, a daughter.

Walter Earl Penzler, 210 Third avenue, July 23, a son.

William Vivian Nowlan, 2109 West Ninth avenue, Nov. 17, a son.

Robert Edward Steele, 411 West Ninth avenue, Nov. 23, a son.

Ernest L. Bridges, 1523 West Tenth avenue, Nov. 24, a son.

Albert T. Daniels, 1234 West Fifth avenue, Oct. 27, a son.

Joseph Waldrop, West Fifth avenue, Nov. 22, a daughter.

Charlie Nabors, East Twelfth avenue, Nov. 25, a son.

H. S. McNeill, 918 West First avenue, Nov. 27, a daughter.

Ernest N. Rylio, 749 West Seventh avenue, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Marcus Levi Riley, West Fourteenth avenue, Dec. 9, a son.

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REPUBLICANS ARE IN FULL CONTROL IN SENATE AGAIN

ELECT FULL SET OF OFFICERS ON STRICT PARTY DIVISION THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republicans today retained full control of the Senate by re-electing Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, as president pro tempore; Edward P. Thayer of Indiana, as secretary, and David S. Barry of Rhode Island as sergeant-at-arms.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, today was elected president pro tempore of the Senate on a strict party division, 42 to 39. Standing together, the Republicans lined up then and gained the election of Edward P. Thayer of Indiana, as secretary, 43 to 41.

Wants Cotton Report Probe.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—An investigation of the issuance of the cotton prices forecast by the Department of Agriculture last September was proposed today by Senator Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas.

Stimson Gets Approval.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The nomination of Henry L. Stimson of New York to be governor general of the Philippine was approved today by the Senate Territories committee, and a favorable report was sent to the Senate.

Federal Agricultural Bill.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Creation of a Federal agricultural corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

No Need for Intervention.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Kellogg today informed Dr. Belisario Porras, presidential candidate in the forthcoming Panamanian elections, that he saw no necessity for American intervention in these elections. Porras had sought American intervention on the ground that the incumbent administration would seek re-election.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Children's Books—City Book Store.

J. M. Moore of Hubbard was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday.

Sick and Convalescent.
Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson was brought to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday afternoon from her home in the Powell oil field, seriously ill with influenza. Lawrence Griffith, who underwent an operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic several days ago, was able to be moved home today.

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BRUTON GETS NEW TRIAL AND RECEIVES SENTENCE 99 YEARS

Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 13.—Arthur P. Bruton, 21, sentenced to the electric chair here several weeks ago for his participation in the robbery of the First State Bank at Tehuacana, was granted a new trial here Monday afternoon and before a jury quickly summoned, plead guilty and was sentenced to 99 years in the State penitentiary, which he will take without further court action. Judge W. R. Boyd, in 87th district court here, granted the motion for a new trial presented by Lester Shepherd, defense attorney. County Attorney Carl Cannon did not oppose the life sentence. Bruton was sentenced. He is also under a 75 year sentence in Navarro county.

Burton plead guilty in the Thirtieth Judicial District Court here several weeks ago and was given 75 years for his participation in the robbery of the First State Bank of Richland, Oct. 12. He also was given 2 years for alleged auto theft in connection with the theft of the auto belonging to Harry Miller of Corsicana.

C. C. Howe was given 99 years in his trial in Corsicana for the robbery of the Richland Bank. He did not plead guilty. Dock Potter, the third man, entered a plea of guilty and was given 25 years for the bank robbery and 5 years for auto theft.

The three men were carried to Groesbeck several days ago to face auto theft indictments there. Bud Russell, State penitentiary agent, was in Corsicana Monday en route to Huntsville with 26 prisoners and was advised that Howe, Potter and Bruton were ready to go to the penitentiary. He stated that he would return to Groesbeck Tuesday for the three men to take them to Huntsville. Corsicana officers found two clubs in the cell of Bruton and Potter after they were taken to Groesbeck made of iron and local county officers were of the opinion that they were preparing for an attack on the jailer in an effort to escape.

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CHRISTMAS PLANS AT STATE HOME ARE REPORTED COMPLETE

J. S. Halley, superintendent of the State Home, announced Tuesday that practically all preparations had been completed for the Christmas holidays at the institution. Presents for the children have already been purchased, wrapped and prepared for distribution.

Three Christmas trees will be given the children. One in the central building for the larger boys and girls and one each for the smaller boys and girls in their respective dormitories. The trees will be given on Saturday night, Christmas Eve. A special program will be given in connection with the trees. The trees will be placed and decorated soon.

Christmas dinner will be served at noon Christmas Day. On Christmas morning, Christmas carols will be sung, and a praise service held.

School will be dismissed on Friday before Christmas and will reassemble on Monday, January 2. Mr. Halley announced. Many of the teachers will visit their homes during the holidays.

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

The case styled J. R. Preston vs. G. H. Kent and Sun Oil Company, damages on 1.9 acres of the Joseph Broyles survey, which has been on trial in the Thirtieth Judicial District Court all of this week, was still in progress Thursday.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed: J. E. Williamson vs. Corsicana Petroleum Company, a corporation, debt.

Commissioner's Court.
At the afternoon session of the commissioner's court Wednesday afternoon, Will Coker was employed as foreman for the dirt work on the roads within Consolidated Road District No. 1 that are being built by the county at a salary of \$130 per month. Mr. Coker was foreman of the street work done here by E. P. McElwath in Corsicana for a number of years. A schedule of wages for the work to be done also was adopted by the commissioners as follows: \$7 per day for a man, team and harness; \$2.50 per day for laborer; \$5 per day for man, team and a plow. The above schedules are based on 10-hour work per day and less than 10-hours work will be paid for accordingly. Judge Warren Hicks stated Thursday morning.

The court adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.
Luther Capps and Mabel Redding. Newt Holloway and Maude Lissie Barnes.

Warranty Deeds.
B. W. George et al to Jewell George et al, 200.5 acres J. M. Cazeaux survey; 53 3-4 acres of Stephen Nicholson survey; 47 acres John Dock survey; 16 1-2 acres Joseph Lynn survey; lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 4, Blooming Grove, \$10 and other considerations.

Transfer of Lease.
Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to The Texas Company, 20 acres Q. N. Anderson and H. T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, \$400.

Christian Science Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Corsicana, Texas, announces a Free Lecture on Christian Science by W. Stuart Booth, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Ideal Theatre, Sunday afternoon, December 18th, 1927, at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

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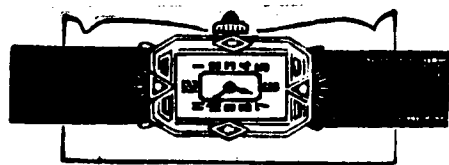
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WRESTLING MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CORSICANA FRIDAY NIGHT PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK

With the fans of Corsicana and Navarro county will be given an opportunity of witnessing two good wrestling matches in Corsicana Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock at the corner of East College and Commerce streets at the building formerly the temporary headquarters of the Woolworth store. Jack "Pat" Dunn is in charge of the affair and will be assisted by Bart Willoughby of Dallas, well known promoter for a number of years. One of the matches will be between Cyclone Burns of Dallas, weight 156, and Doc Osborn, Fort Worth, weight 175. The other match will be between Gus Pappas of Fort Worth 171 and Lee Reynolds of Corsicana, 176-pounder. Good preliminaries including a battle royal will be staged before the main bouts. The present intentions of the promoters is to have the winners of these bouts meet in a match soon and in the event that the attendance and interest justifies, it is planned to stage some real exhibitions during the next few weeks.

Ladies with escorts will be admitted free at the show. General admission will be \$1 and ringside seats will be \$1.50 each. Mr. Dunn states that much more interest is being shown in the approaching card than he anticipated when the matches were first scheduled and he looks for a good house.

Dr. E. P. Kennedy Corsicana Visitor

Dr. E. P. Kennedy, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, spent a few hours in Corsicana Tuesday renewing old friendships. Dr. Kennedy was en route to Dallas for a short stay after which he intends to spend a day in this city. Upon arrival here he received a death message calling him back to Uvalde, where he is now pastor of the First Baptist church. A member of his church died suddenly and he was called back to conduct the funeral.

Dr. Kennedy requested the Sun to express greetings for him to all his Corsicana friends and stated that he intended to return within the next few weeks for a longer visit.

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RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY JARDINE DEMANDED IN SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13. Resignation of Secretary Jardine and Lloyd S. Tamm of the Bureau of Economic Warfare in the Department of Agriculture, was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, because of the breaking in cotton prices recently following issuance of a department price estimate.

Change Made in Law.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The proposal of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to change the statute of limitations in government fraud cases so that M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, could testify in the Teapot Dome trial, was adopted today by the Senate.

It would make the limit three years instead of six, and under it Senator Walsh contends Everhart could testify without fear of self-incrimination.

Commissioners Condemned.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The shipping board today adopted a resolution condemning the action of the Commissioner W. S. Hill in accepting a loan from a representative of Swayne and Hoyt, a shipping company of San Francisco, and at the same time it ordered cancelled the contract Swayne and Hoyt has for the operation of the American Australia Orient line.

Republicans Control Senate.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Control of the standing committees of the Senate was won today by the slim Republican majority without even a roll call.

Little Child Auto Victim.

By Associated Press.
Nacogdoches, Texas, Dec. 15.—Pauline Parnell, 6, daughter of A. D. Parnell, was killed this afternoon when struck by an automobile. She was within a few feet of her home on the way from school. Her neck was broken.

AMERICA'S GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR TRIUMPHS AGAIN

By Associated Press.
Val Buena, Flying Field, Dec. 14.—Safe at last after several hours of fear for him, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of the New York to Paris flight, successfully completed the first non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City, landing here at 2:39 p. m., after 27 hours and 10 minutes in the air. The huge crowd, numbering between 25,000 and 30,000 persons, that had anxiously awaited the arrival of the good will ambassador cheered deliriously as the Spirit of St. Louis came over the field and landed.

The squadron of motor police rushed to keep clear the field where Lindbergh landed in order to escort him to the presidential stand, but within a few minutes thousands filled the field rushing toward the American aviator, overcoming the police.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Lindbergh's landing in Mexico City gave the American capital a thrill of relief today comparable to that last spring on LeBourget Field, Paris.

Although the flight began here yesterday was looked upon as having entailed few of the perils that accompanied the plunge through the storms over the Atlantic, the interest manifested was almost as great, and the anxiousness as to Lindbergh's safety during the final hours of the journey had put the capital under a high nervous tension.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—President Coolidge today telegraphed to Charles A. Lindbergh that his flight to Mexico "will materially assist the two countries to cement friendly relations."

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The eyes of the American people were turned toward Mexico City today and their ears waited eagerly for news that Lindbergh, the air hero, had landed there at the end of his Washington to Mexico City flight. Various reports came over the wires and cables telling of the young flyer being sighted at various points near Mexico City, but the definite word that he had successfully completed his journey was the only word the nation wanted.

Beginning soon after noon, eastern standard time, the air was filled with rumors that the pilot had completed his journey over the mountains to the capital of Mexico, but as each was run to its source it was found that it was merely a new angle given to some earlier piece of incorrect information.

Failure of scout planes sent out from Mexico City to sight Colonel Lindbergh did not greatly disturb Lindbergh's closest friends here, who voiced every confidence in his ability to carry through his attempt. The last definite word on the whereabouts of the "Spirit of St. Louis" placed it near Pachuca at noon eastern time. This point is 90 miles from Mexico City.

The arrival of a commercial plane at Mexico City threw some doubt on the report that Lindbergh had been seen at Pachuca, however. Mexican officials believed this commercial plane may have been mistaken for the American pilot, who previously had been reported flying over the Tampico-Mexico City route. This offered the disturbing possibility that other Mexican reports of Lindbergh's progress may have been inaccurate.

ASK LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSE BE PADLOCKED BY ORDER OF JUDGE

An injunction styled the State of Texas vs. Sim Hagler and Joe Jordan was filed in the district clerk's office Monday afternoon by County Attorney L. J. Woods and was granted by Hawkins Scarborough, judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District Court, restraining and enjoining the defendants from the use of a one-story brick building, 202 East Fifth avenue, Corsicana, for the purpose of selling, storing, keeping and depositing intoxicating liquor. The petition further recited that the house and its various parts was a common nuisance.

The petition filed by the county attorney also asked for an order of the court to destroy all intoxicating liquors, containers, utensils and instrumentalities and also that court enter an order closing said premises for one year.

Sim Hagler, Lee Jordan and D. E. Stephens are in the Navarro county jail awaiting Federal officers to take them to Dallas in connection with an alleged raid on the above mentioned premises Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Federal city and county officers, at which time it was alleged that several hundred dollars worth of narcotics, some liquor and money was taken. A considerable crowd was attracted by the raid. It was reported that county officers raided the place Saturday but nothing was found.

Federal operatives have been in Corsicana for several days prior to

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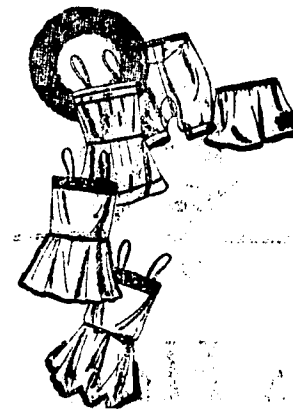
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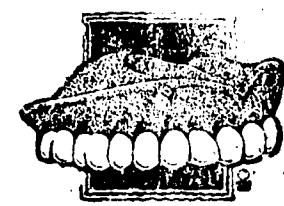
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the staging of the raid.
Clyde Wilkes, county jailer, stated Tuesday morning that the three men arrested were transferred to the county jail from the city jail and were being held for Federal officers.

May Retire School Bonds.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—The board of education today granted permission to the Abilene School District to retire about \$300,000 in bonds. The request had been held up for some time.

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MAY COMPROMISE DIFFERENCES OVER POLICIES OF BANK

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hearing before the Board of Directors of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank in which representatives of some 200 Texas bankers are seeking the removal of Lynn P. Talley as governor of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, was suddenly halted today and J. P. Williams, of Mineral Wells, leader of the protesting bankers, went into executive session with the board in an attempt to arrive at a compromise. Under terms of the compromise suggested Mr. Talley would remain as governor of the bank but the policies of the Dallas bank would be changed to conform with the views of the protesting bankers, it was said.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court.

The court was engaged in the trial of civil matters Tuesday.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Jennie Brown vs. Alf Brown, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Sim Hag-

ler and Joe Jordan, injunction.

Warranty Deed.

L. E. Perry to T. M. Jones, plot of ground 17x100 feet of lot 12, block 16, Navarro, \$150.

Oil and Gas Lease.

S. L. Fullwood et ux to T. W. Lovett and M. L. Levine, 2 acres Joseph McDougald survey, \$10.

Commissioners' Court.

At the afternoon session of the commissioners' court Monday afternoon, the discarded high pressure equipment at the county power house was sold to J. H. Woolley for \$225. The equipment will be taken to a power house at Malakoff or some other town in that section. The discarded equipment was that not now in use due to the recent changing of the heating system at the power plant from a high pressure to a low pressure system. The returns of the election held in good roads district 12, Rice, Dec. 3, when 216 votes were cast for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$20,000 and 74 against, were canvassed and a bond order was entered. This bond was voted to improve the roads from the northern boundary of Consolidated Road District No. 1 just south of Rice to the Navarro-Ellis county line, a distance of approximately four miles. A discussion of the proposed purchase of mattresses for cots at the county farm was held but nothing was decided. A discussion of proposed right

LITTLE CHILD DIES AT HUMBLE CAMP IN OIL FIELD TUESDAY

George Franklin Pohl, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pohl, died at the Humble Oil and Refining Camp in the oil field at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains will be forwarded to Caldwell, Texas, where interment will be made sometime Wednesday.

Test Certificates

For Auto Lights

Light test certificates are available at the present time at the county judge's office at the Navarro county courthouse and those conducting light test stations in the county can secure the same by calling for them. Warren Hicks, county judge, announced Tuesday morning. Judge Hicks continued that automobile lights must be tested within thirty days of the time they are registered for the approaching year. Of way for some of the roads in Consolidated Road District No. 1 was held but nothing was definitely decided.

MUCH INTEREST IN DEEP TEST FOR OIL IN POWELL DISTRICT

Considerable interest was being evidenced in the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company at Springfield No. 1 in the north end of the Powell deep area, following the well-making several heads as the bailer was being run late Tuesday.

When the gas pressure began forcing the mud out of the hole by heads operations were shut down until the Christmas tree and other fittings could be installed. Work of bailing was resumed early Wednesday morning but results of the work could not be learned late in the afternoon.

A number of the scouts for the major companies were on hand watching operations, as were a number of independent operators. Those backing the latest venture in the deep field east of Corsicana stated when the well was started that they were going to the second Woodbine sand, which they expected about 3000 feet. A showing of sand was found at 2902 feet and casing was set at that point. Present operations are slightly below that depth.

Tapping of a new sand or pool at this point would be the motive for an intense drilling campaign in all of the oil fields to the east of Corsicana and would revive activity along all the Balcones fault structure.

Head Colds Vapors inhaled quickly clear head VICKS VAPORUB OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

GREAT OAK TREE AT TRED ALLISON HOME DECORATED

Among the Christmas decorations in the residential section of the city that is attracting attention is the big oak tree in the yard of Fred M. Allison on North Beaton street.

Mr. Allison has elaborately decorated this great tree, lighting it with many colored electric lights. It can be seen for some distance and is causing much favorable comment.

With the municipal Christmas tree in Allen Park on the south end of Beaton street and this tree that Mr. Allison has decorated holding watch at the north extremity of the street, the stranger either entering or leaving the city cannot help but have pleasant memories of Corsicana at Christmas time.

BOY WAS SICK

Texan Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glenora, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R.F.D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills.

"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and they fixed it up like a tea. It wasn't very good, but I was so sick I would take anything.

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

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DISTRICT MEETING COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGES POSTPONED

The scheduled district quarterly meeting of the county judges and county commissioners' association, scheduled to have been held in the Navarro county courthouse Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, was not held, due to the inability of the members from the neighboring counties to be present, due to road conditions and other causes, and the meeting was postponed until January 18.

The Navarro county commissioners' court was to have been held at this meeting.

Commissioner Ben Cowan of Ferris was the only man here for the meeting other than Navarro county commissioners and Judge Warren Hicks. Mr. Ott, salesman for Monroe graders, and Mr. Reviere, salesman for Adams graders, were present.

Miss Frances Hendon was able to be moved to her home Tuesday after an operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic several days ago.

LAD DIES AFTER BEING HURT WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

Billy Clay Bedford, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bedford, died here Monday night shortly after 9 o'clock following a several days' illness occasioned by injuries sustained while playing football with a number of children Friday afternoon. The funeral will probably be held some time Wednesday but definite arrangements had not been perfected Tuesday morning.

He was playing with a number of children with a football and fell and in some manner was hurt in the scuffle. He went home and complained of his stomach. Physicians were called and he was thought to be recovering nicely until Monday evening about 6 o'clock, when his condition took a sudden change for the worse.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, reside at 1715 West Second avenue. Mr. Bedford is an employee of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

"BILL" JEFFERS IS CELEBRATING 74TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

W. H. Jeffers is celebrating his 74th birthday today, and is stopping around as lively as usual. He will enjoy a duck supper at the Vogue cafe this evening given by friends.

Mr. Jeffers is one of the best known men in Navarro county, he having been born at Chatfield and was reared in the county. In the early days he was a cattleman and later served in various capacities. During the past several years he has been doorman at the Ideal theater.

The house in which Mr. Jeffers was born is still standing and all of his children were also born in the house, quite an unusual feature.

Plaster Falls in Sheriff's Office

About noon Tuesday, considerable excitement was occasioned in the sheriff's office when a large portion of the plaster in the inner office of the sheriff's office collapsed, striking the floor with considerable force and noise.

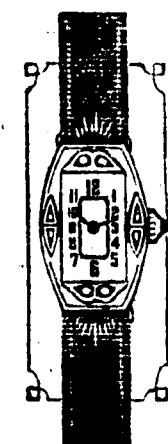
Word from Temple, where Mrs. W. A. Nowlen has been in a quaternary for some time following a serious operation, is that Mrs. Nowlen is convalescent nicely and that she expects her discharge from the hospital there Saturday.

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COUNTY NEWS

RICHLAND

Special to the Sun.
Richland, Texas, Dec. 15.—H. R. Wamack has been at home for a few days stay, with his family from the oil field.

Mrs. A. N. Brown spent part of last week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cluster and Miss Ruby Brown.

Mrs. Pool came in Thursday from West Texas, where she had been with her husband for two weeks.

Dr. A. N. Brown and Mrs. Neal Brown went to Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Plutker visited in Embouse Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Harris, visited in the Gado community last week.

Lola McCaugh has returned from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord were Corsicana visitors one day last week.

Mrs. H. R. Wamack and daughter, Carrie, visited in Corsicana Saturday, who was in a car wreck a week ago.

Nig Anderson of Oklahoma, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, who has been sick for some time, at the home of another son, Allen Anderson.

R. C. Chism and son, Starlie, were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Shelton of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weldon of Stewart's Mill and C. Shelton and family of near Corsicana visited their sister, Mrs. A. N. Brown and family Sunday.

Walter McDaniel attended the Commercial College annual ball Thursday night at Dallas.

Mr. McNamee of Tennessee is here, visiting his uncle, Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allred of Corsicana, spent Sunday here, with their son, Floy Allred and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White gave the young people a party Friday night.

W. H. Hartfield was in Waco several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elkins were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Evans and Mrs. Dillard were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. S. Patrick, Walton Pierce and Ship Koolman left Saturday morning on a big deer hunt in the Garver country.

Miss Glen Gresham, one of the Richland teachers spent the week-end in Corsicana.

Miss Lillian Richardson entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Samuel Jackson who is going to school in Corsicana spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Jack McCloud went to Dallas Saturday shopping.

Mrs. L. A. McCord and Mrs. Herbert Harris have been on the

sick list, but we are glad to report them better.

Mrs. L. N. Washer and little boy Elbert, and Mrs. McKelver and family of Streetman spent the day here Sunday with Mrs. Washer's daughter, Mrs. Jack McClendon and family.

BLOOMING GROVE

Special to the Sun.
Bloomington, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. J. Huff was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Franks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco.

Mrs. Clarence Fowkes was visiting in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and A. D. Crosby were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Ross of Kerens has returned home after a visit here.

Mrs. B. I. Durham spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

C. E. Ramsey was transacting business in Waco Monday.

R. L. Harris was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Clifford Boswell of Abilene was here on business Monday.

Tom Teagarden was here from Waco for the week-end.

Curtis Gill has returned to his home in Coleman, after a visit here.

Miss Marjorie Orley has returned from a two week's visit to Dallas.

Messrs. Joe Furneaux and Joe Giles were here from Bryan for the week-end.

Estell McCormick was at home last week-end from Waco, where he is a student in Baylor University.

Miss Edith George left Monday for Waco, where she will be a student in Baylor University.

Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter, Martha were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Alyne Youngblood spent last week-end in Hillsboro.

There will be a special program at the Methodist church Sunday at the interest of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. After which a free will offering will be given for that institution.

FROST

Special to the Sun.
Frost, Texas, Dec. 15.—O. G. Keathley who has been in the Providence Sanitarium of Waco the past eight weeks was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Haley and little daughter, Patty Lo, returned home Friday from a visit with relatives of Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell had their guests for the week-end.

Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollibaugh of Fort Worth.

Miss Elsie Hooper of Baylor University was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Sheppard of Kerens was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin.

Little Mrs. Emily Hazel Williams of Waco was the week-end guest of little Miss Joan Germany.

Mrs. Mary Wilson returned home Saturday from the Providence

Sanitarium of Waco, her many friends are glad to know she is improving so nicely.

Rev. Chas. B. Ditz and Jack Slay spent Wednesday and Thursday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Burns of Shreveport, La., were the guests of relatives here during the week-end.

Messrs Sam Gerber and Walter Sanders made a business trip to Dallas, Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Bennett and daughter, Miss Marie and son, Fletcher, were shopping in Dallas, Thursday.

Dr. Jno. W. Matlock visited in Arlington last week.

Misses Josephine Ivy and Johnnie Spencer were Hillsboro visitors last Wednesday.

Tommy Downey visited his sister Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Waxahatchie the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines and Mrs. Ethel Cole spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs, little son, was seriously sick Sunday with diphtheria, but is much better now.

J. E. Beck spent the first of the week in Dallas attending the Bankers Convention.

Mrs. Tom Means returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she had a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrington and children of Hillsboro spent Sunday with their son, Jack Harrington and wife.

Searey Hefflin spent Monday in Dallas.

Miss Anna Fay Ledford, teacher at Rice was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Searey Hefflin and little daughter, Barbara, have returned home from an extended visit with her parents of Philadelphia.

RICE

Special to the Sun.
Rice, Texas, Dec. 15.—Arlington Cassels, age 26, died in an Ennis Hospital Saturday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He was stricken late Friday afternoon, however he wasn't carried to Ennis until an early hour Saturday morning. He only lived a few minutes after the operation. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. W. H. Day. He is survived by an aged mother and several brothers and sisters.

Burial was in the Rice Cemetery. A large number of friends attended despite unfavorable weather.

A. Y. Brown of Rice and W. N. Marshall of Ennis left the first of the week for a hunting trip south of San Antonio, they expect to be gone several days and left here equipped for a fine hunting trip.

Jesse Giffin who has been working in Kerens for the past several months has returned home.

Mrs. Claude Pemberton of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Fortson here last week.

Mrs. Giffin and son Jesse, visited in Waxahatchie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark and son, Melvin Lynn, visited in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Queen visited in Dallas Thursday.

J. R. Pollan and M. S. Miles returned the first of the week from Grapevine where they spent several days last week hunting birds. They were the guests of J. C. Daniels of that place and report a most pleasant trip. They say the birds are plentiful in that section and killed the limit every day.

H. C. Bartlett made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hall and Miss Ruby Hall and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald and children visited in Corsicana Saturday.

Randall Dukeminier and Hugh Patterson visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Hall and daughter, June, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Bartlett visited in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Travis visited in Dallas Sunday.

EMBOUSE

Special to the Sun.
Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 15.—This town and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain Sunday and Monday and Tuesday. If the rain continues Santa Claus will find a very heavy road by Christmas eve.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown has been quite sick since Saturday.

J. R. Collins continues very slightly improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Collins and Miss Kate Dixon were in Dallas Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall were Rice visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Cook was able to come home from the sanitarium in Dallas Friday. She is convalescing nicely at her home here, which her many friends are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and little daughter, Robbelle of Dallas, visited the latter's parents here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins of the White's Chapel community visited Mrs. W. J. Collins Tuesday.

Elvin Tinkle and Miss Anna Laura O'Neal were in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Bristow was called to Athens Monday on account of the death of her brother, who lived near there.

Messrs Geo. Owen and J. D. Johnson were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lee Hearn of Corsicana visited relatives and friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeRusha of Cryer Creek visited relatives here the first of the week.

Misses Maxine Parrish entertained Saturday with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lulu Mae Dixon, who will be married shortly to Alton Jackson of Collin County. Miss Dixon received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Griffin De Rusha was a Corsicana visitor, Tuesday.

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- Handkerchiefs, 50c
- Strapless, \$1.95
- Bracelets, \$1.50
- Necklaces, \$1.50
- Ear Drops, \$1.50
- Jersey Bloomers, \$2.95
- Silk Gowns, \$4.95
- Rayon Pajamas, \$2.95
- Purse, \$2.95
- Pearl Beads, \$1.95

Mother Prefers Useful Gifts

- Mirrors, \$9.95
- End Tables, \$3.95
- Lamps, \$1.29
- Salt and Peppers, \$1.00
- Clocks, \$6.95
- Italian Pottery, \$3.95
- Pillows, \$4.95
- Magazine Racks, \$1.29
- Radio Table, \$14.50
- Telephone Table and Chairs, \$1.39
- Pine Screens, \$2.50
- Bride Tables, \$3.95
- Velour Table Runners, \$5.95
- Vases, \$1.49
- Stationery, 50c
- Linon Towels, \$3.00 pair
- Blankets, \$3.50, pair
- Comforts, \$9.95
- Tie-backs, \$5.10
- Wool Shawls, \$5.95
- Hat, \$5.00

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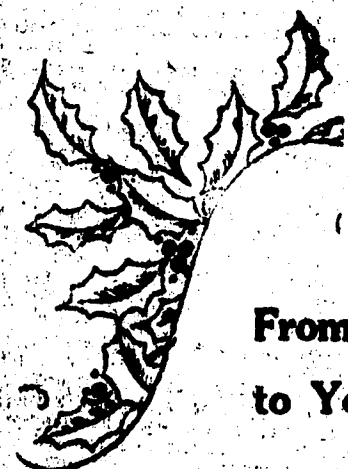
- Wood Toys, 40c
- Celluloid Toys, \$1.50
- Brush Sets, \$1.95
- Orange Squeezers, \$1.00
- Chairs, \$1.39
- Sweaters, \$3.95

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- Handkerchiefs, boxed 50c
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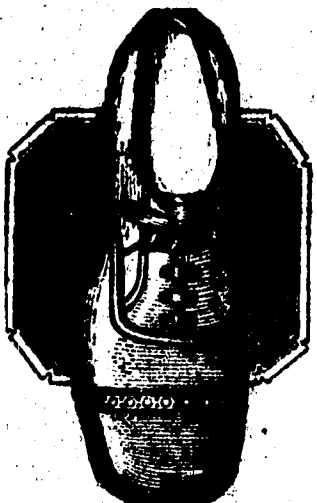
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- Traveling Sets, \$6.00
- Purses, \$1.50
- Hose, \$1.00
- Gloves, \$2.50
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Mrs. D. E. McKenney were Dallas in their homes. This is indeed visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, a great help to Dawson and they Little Billie Walton Williamson are glad they are fortunate enough of West, Texas, is visiting here to be among the first in this part granddaddy, Dr. W. A. Williamson of the country to secure gas, this week.

The Community Natural Gas Co. Dawson from Thursday until Sunday has turned the natural gas into money on business.

Dawson and a great number of the Miss Louise Davis of Corsicana, Dawson people have begun to use the guest of Miss Margaret Pat-

erson this week.

Miss Lora Keeton of Powell visited friends in Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Hill who is attending school at Baylor University, Waco, spent last week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. D. Hill.

Mrs. Winice Hill returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence in Harlingen.

Miss Katherine Edwards was a Waco visitor Friday of last week.

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